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## PROBABLE UPGRADING OF SOVIET SCUD BRIGADE BORNE, POLAND (S)

1. (TSR) A review of previous imagery and [redacted] indicates that the Soviet SCUD brigade garrisoned at Borne Army Barracks Sulinowo 201 [redacted] Poland, is probably being upgraded to include 18 launchers. Previously, nine to 12 launchers were assigned to the brigade.

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2. (TSR) A new probable SCUD brigade area has been under construction adjacent to the old SCUD brigade area at Borne (Figure 1) since April 1975. A detailed analysis of this activity revealed an increase in the amount of closed vehicle storage space from an approximate capacity of 300 vehicles in the old SCUD area to at least 400 vehicles in the new area. A 12-launcher SCUD brigade would probably not require this amount of vehicle storage space. Since spring 1978, the construction has been paralleled by a concurrent dismantling of vehicle storage sheds in the old SCUD area (Figure 2).

3. (TSR) As of [redacted] the new SCUD area consisted of a probable 18-bay, double-depth SCUD transporter-erector-launcher (TEL) vehicle storage building; two probable launch battalion support areas, each consisting of two 29-bay, double-depth vehicle storage sheds; a third probable launch battalion support area in an early stage of construction; and a probable maintenance building under construction (Figure 3). The third battalion support area will also probably contain two 29-bay, double-depth vehicle sheds.

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4. (TSR) The first indication of a probable 18-launcher SCUD brigade in the Soviet forces in Eastern Europe was the identification of a probable six-launcher battalion at [redacted]

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Although no additional SCUD TELs have been seen at Borne Army Barracks Sulinowo 201, the construction pattern, the increased vehicle storage capacity, and the ongoing dismantling of the old SCUD area indicate that the Borne SCUD brigade is probably now in the process of being upgraded.

(S) Comments and queries regarding this report are welcome. They may be directed to [redacted] or [redacted] Warsaw Pact Forces Division, Imagery Exploitation Group, [redacted] or green exten-



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